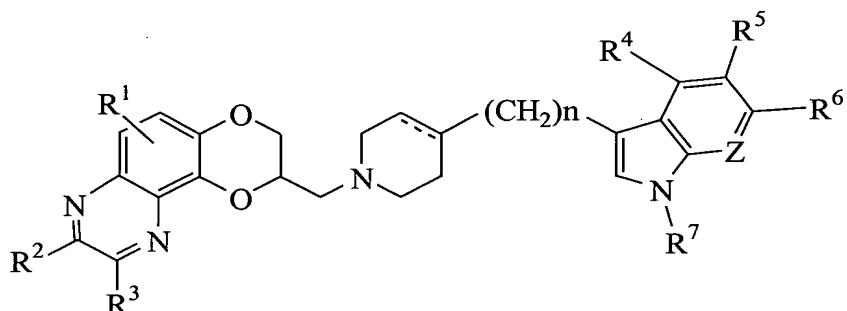


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (*currently amended*) A method of treating a subject suffering from a condition selected from the group consisting of obesity, **anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa eating disorders**, vasomotor flushing, **cocaine and** alcohol addiction, and **premature ejaculation sexual dysfunction**, which comprises providing to the subject suffering from said condition, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I



wherein

R¹, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁸ are, independently, hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, carboxamido, carboalkoxy of two to six carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanoyloxy of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino in which each alkyl group has 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkanamido of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, or alkanesulfonamido of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R² and R³ are, independently, hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, halogen, hydroxy, cyano or amino;

R⁷ is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

the dotted line represents an optional double bond;

Z is CR⁸ or N; and

n is an integer 0, 1 or 2;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.